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 - C. 35th
 - D. 36th
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 - B. Mechanics and surveyors
 - C. Lawyers and merchants
 - D. Lawyers and farmers
- Which method of amending the Kansas Constitution is the most directly influenced by the voice of the voters?
 - A. Proposals by Legislature
 - B. Constitutional convention
 - C. Proposals by the people
 - D. The voters' convention
- How many amendments to the Kansas Constitution are allowed per election?
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 - B. 2
 - C. 5
 - D. 7
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 - C. Creation of a state lottery
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